

Senate Resolution 446

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Fulton County Taxpayers Foundation; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Fulton County Taxpayers Foundation (FCTF) was established in the 1990's
4 to advocate lower property taxes for property owners in Atlanta and Fulton County, Georgia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, each year, FCTF actively lobbies the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and the
7 Atlanta and Fulton County School Districts in order to reduce millage rates during annual
8 assessments and serves as a watchdog on behalf of taxpayers, ensuring that interested
9 stakeholders are aware of legislation that could possibly impact their property taxes; and

10 WHEREAS, the FCTF produces a monthly newsletter in which ways to save on property
11 taxes are identified based on successful practices of other cities, counties, and school
12 districts; and

13 WHEREAS, the FCTF is a nonprofit organization committed to fighting government waste,
14 mismanagement of public funds, and governmental corruption whose board members serve
15 pro bono; and

16 WHEREAS, the FCTF has demonstrated great success since its establishment, successfully
17 running a signature campaign keeping property tax increases out of the 2009 City of Atlanta
18 budget, successfully working with attorneys suing to prevent the use of TAD funds for the
19 Beltline Project, persuading the Governor to retain the Homeowners Tax Relief Grant,
20 influencing the Fulton County Board of Commissioners to vote down a 1 percent sales tax
21 increase, and negotiating a three-year freeze on property assessments; and

22 WHEREAS, the dedicated work of the FCTF on behalf of Fulton County and City of Atlanta
23 taxpayers is worthy of recognition by this body.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the outstanding contributions and devoted dedication of the Fulton County
26 Taxpayers Foundation.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fulton County Taxpayers
29 Foundation.